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**FOR: FIXED SATELLITE CONSTELLATION SYSTEM EMPLOYING NON-GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITES IN SUB-GEOSYNCHRONOUS ELLIPTICAL ORBITS WITH COMMON GROUND TRACKS**

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**AMENDMENT B AND REMARKS**

In response to the office action mailed October 6, 2005, please accept the following arguments and enter the following amendments into the record of the above-referenced patent application. The changes to the claims begin on page 2 and the remarks begin on page 5.